TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) POU920010169US1 In Re Application Of: Robert J. Dugan and Giles R. Frazier FEB 2 5 2002 Serial No. Filing Date **Group Art Unit** 10/006,948 2661 December 3, 2001 Title: Method and Apparatus for Obtaining Multiple Port Addresses By a Fibre Channel From a **Network Fabric** RECEIVED Address to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 MAR 0 1 2002 37 CFR 1.97(b) **Technology Center 2600** The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. 37 CFR 1.97(c) -2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 was to CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of: ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR

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